the

amusement, Mr.

stood up, and, in as awkward a man-

ner as any new school-boy could ex-

alphabet. He made a few mistakes on

the journey, and was gravely corrected

"You see, Tom," said Pearl, holding

But obstinate Tom shook his head.

Tom stood up so readily and meek-

"Once more, Tom," said Pearl, as the

bay boy of the school stood submis-

sively, and yet with an air of dogged

"O," said Tom, very decidedly,

"O, Queen Pcarl, if you please.

Pearl gazed at him in wonder,

What is the second letter, then?"

waited in curiosity for the result.

"No, Queen Pearl, it is E."

with such a bad boy as this!"

school-boys settling it?"

Queen, wouldn't I now?"

"A, sir, A," cried Pearl.

Tom, boldly.

is the

fourth.

"And the third?"

ground manfully.

prehensively, that it would not have

'Stand up, sir!" cried Pearl.

more often wrong than right.

and O is in the middle,"

use of it on this occasion.

CHAPTER XXIII.-(CONTINUED.) Pear paused here to take breath, "And it's all true," said Tom. "Every word of it," said Pearl. "Hush, Tomi."

A movement on my part caused her

to turn toward me, and we gazed at ach other in slience for a few moments. Pearl turned white and red, and Tom sat nursing his knee, watching us both very intently. Presently Pearl came to my side. "Are you angry with me still?" she

"Angry, my child!" I said, very "What have I to be angry slowly.

Tears came into her eyes. "You will kiss me, then, Daddy Beceroft!" She laid her face close to mine, and put her arms about my neck. "You will soon get well now," she

whispered. "I have been ill a long time, have

not, my Pearl?" "A long, long time. And you will come among us again? Say you will." 'Mayhap, my child; but not yet. When I am strong enough."

"We'll soon make you strong, Tom for his contumacy. And Pearl really and I. You must thank Tom. He did have something in her hand that built this place, and he has been with looked like a cane; but she made no me every day. We have all been so sorry for you. You haven't any more wicked thoughts, have you?" "Let me think, dear child. Things

are not clear to me yet." I strove to recall what had taken place, and gradually during my convalescence my memory returned, and with it the dark, morbid thoughts that had been almost fatal to me. I battled hard against them. I knew my danger, and knew also that I was not strong enough, unaided, to gain the victory. I looked about for help, and I found it at my side in the pure spirit of a child. Pearl saved me from myself. She nursed me with such gentleness and tender love, that my heart would have been stone indeed had it resisted her sweet influence. She must have had an instinct of my peril, for she left me only for an hour each day and she slept beneath the same roof. And one night she wooed me to prayer, and we said "Our Father" together Then it was that my heart became truly contrite, and as I bedewed my pillow of leaves with grateful tears, I felt that I had learned the lesson of humbleness and submission to Him

whose mercy endureth forever. Understand me. I believed my wife to have been fagon to me; but she was dead, and, with Dette, feelings stirfing within me, I dared not lay her sin against all my kind. This was the result of no goodness in myself; I was ready enough to condemn, but a child's ours heart and simple spirit had softened and chastened me. I had not yet seen any of my companions, with the exception of Pearl and Tom Wren. Words which I had repeatedly dropped my delirium had been construed by my nurse into fixed determination not to meet them; and even now, notwithstanding my promise to Pearl, the reluctance to rejoin them was very strong. Pearl urged me gently.

"I want you to help me so much!" "Help you, dear child! In what

"I keep a school," she answered with a merry laugh. "Think of that! You remember when you gave the paper to Mr. Bowden he could not read, and none of the others could but you and me. Now some of them know their letters quite nicely." I gazed in delight and amazement at

her flushed, bright face. "How do you teach them, dear

"I have only two books. On that dreadful night mother put them in an oil-skin bag round my neck. Here

they are." She placed the books in my hands. One was a torn primer, the other a child's copy of "Cinderella." "You were reading 'Cinderella' to

Tom," I said. 'Yes, Daddy Beecroft," she replied. with another merry laugh; "and, do you know, he goes all about the forests looking for pumpkins! He says he will be sure to find some, and that one shall be turned into ship, and another into money, and others into other things-all for me, Daddy. Tom is very good; next to you, I love him

best. You will come, won't you?" "Let me have my own time, my dear," I said; "I will come one day, but I have still some rebellious thoughts to conquer. Is the signalfire still burning, Pearl?"

"Yes; but we have never seen a



N a beautiful spring morning took advantage of Pearl's absence, and went into the woods for the first time since my sickness. I was almost well, but not strong yet, and I walked slowly to the spot where I

had last seen my enemy, as he lay before me, dead and cold. A grave was there, and by that I know my mates must have buried him, "Let him rost," I thought, more in sorrow a church, than in anger; "he can work no more mischiel now." Then I turned to the place where I had buried the gold. It had not been disturbed, and I covered the next few years be told in aimost as little Hi would hab got a lammin' if it again carefully, resolving that, if by God's mercy we were rescued, I would take as much of it for my own pur- be but a repetition of things. poses as was properly my own. For the rest, my mates should decide what should be done with it.

My next visit was to my little Bob's grave, and I noted with grateful feelings how carefully it had been tended during my sickness. The flowers blooming there were a better sermon then any that man could preach, and I blessed Pearl in my heart for her love

and thoughtfulness. There signs of love, no less than the awear, pure air, refreahed and strengthwoods again, thinking of Pearl and hor with affectionate curionity. Seen I heard voices, and I went toward Surely enough, there was the a princel, in a small clearies, surrounded by trees. My mates were there, and Pearl in the midst of them, holding a book. Conecallag myself behind a

tree, where I lind a clear view of the Tom Wren still searched for his pumpseens, i listened to what was going on, of them decay's interested in the pro- teen years of age. He came running it, Spillina. Spillina I don't know that colings, and with such expressions on

to restore us to the world. It wa long before we succeeded in making our eignals seen; but when we did, and saw the boats putting off for us, we fell upon our knees. Pearl neatled close to me, tenderty

and anxiously. "You don't forget your promise she said, tearfully. "I have no one, daddy. I am alone in the world." "You are my child," I said, as I folded her in my arms, "and you and I will never part. I could not love a daughter of my own more dearly than I love you."

Long before this I had told my mates of the gold Mr. Druce had left behind said Pearl, "I have told him, and they had decided that half of hundred times, and it was mine, and that the other half Here it is-A. A is should be divided among those that re-Mr. Bowden, please to mained.

Of this part of my story I have little Bowden, we not have been than mixty years of age, instantly more to say. Strange as it may sound to you, it was not without regret we left the island where we had found cur Pearl: and the last night we passed there, in company with our preservers, hibit, went stumblingly through the was a night to be forever remembered. Pearl and I brought away with us some of the flowers and earth from the by his mates, who themselves were

grave of my little Bob. "He would have been a man now. my darling," I said to Pearl, "if he had up a reproving finger, "they all know better than you. A is the first letter, lived.

We knelt together by the grave, and prayed in silence. The ship that took us from our island home was bound for dear old England, and the next day we were sailing thitherward with a fair wind, uncer-

ly, and the other men looked on so aptain at first whether we should not surprised me had the fascinating little suddenly awake to find it was all a school-mistress peremptorily desired dream. But it was no dream, thank him to hold out his hand to receive six God! It was precious reality, and we made a fair passage to the dearer home to which our hearts had invariably turned in our exile with fond and wistful yearning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AN INDIAN FAMINE INCIDENT.

independence on him, before her, what is the first letter of the alpha-Old Tanks. Another amusing scene I witnessed last week, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. We ran out by train "Then I suppose," said Pearl, conto a small railway station in the Alladescending to argue, and thus in a habad district, where relief workers measure weakening her authority and were coming on to the works in startstrengthening Tom's position, 'you lingly large numbers. The first thing we will say that B is not the second letsaw after leaving the railway station was a crowd of about 1,000 country folk "It is not, Queen Pearl," replied sitting down in the dry bed of a tank. people had come there a couple of days saw the imminence of the crisis, and before and asked to be put on the relief works in progress near there; but as were bidden to move fifteen or sixteen miles farther on to another work. This they had refused to do, and they had "Ah, you've got that right, then. C remained for two days where we found third letter, and D is the them. On questioning them we found that they were decent folk with some small stores of grain in their bundles, Queen Pearl stamped her little foot, nd Tom looked as grieved as though and that their objection to "moving on" was that it would take them to a he were about to be condemned to instony, arid plateau which was unfamistant execution; but he had the courllar to and therefore feared by them. age of his convictions, and he held his This seemed intelligible, but not quite "Upon my word," exclaimed Pearl, satisfactory. We then drove on to see the relief work to which they had been with a comical air of helplessness, "I refused admission. It consisted of really don't know what is to be done remaking an old road and deepening an old tank. On the read work was in "Queen Pearl," said Tom, himself full swing. The lieutenant governor coming to her rescue, like the sly dog asked the public works officials what he was, "what do you say to the other was going on in the tanks, as owing to the high bank we could not see the "There's nothing to be settled, Tom. If they tell you you are wrong, you workers within the tank from where we stood, "Oh!" said the ready local offiwill still be obstinate. You heard Mr. Bowden say his A B C. He didn't say cial, "your honor had better see the rond work; the tank is not worth in-'It isn't you that's wrong, Queen specting, as work has only lately been Pearl," persisted Tom; and, knowing started there." The lieutenant-how he loved Pearl, I marveled at his governor agreeing, went on, My "it's the book. Look here to walk neross the fields and see how the mates-I'd lay down my life for our tank work was going on. What I Simultaneously with their, "Ay, ny, saw was about 2.000 people comfortably Tom, that you would; and so would grouped into "gangs" in the dry bed of

"I didn't say the books," and Tom and paid this happy band for the last retained Pearl's hand lovingly in his; four days without exacting any labor I said the book. We've only two, task. The band itself was quite con-Give them to me, please, Queen Pearl. tent. It was formed into work gangs Well, then mates, this is how it is. ever morning, and sat in gang forma-Here's the two books and they lon't tion throughout the day in the warm agree. Which do we like best? This?" bed of the tank and was duly paid in He held out the Primer, "Or this?" He held out "Cinderella." "Which is the evening and went off to bed. Then the mystery of my discontented the best book of the two, and which is friends in the first tank by the railway the book to go by? Who holds up his station revealed itself to me. They, too, had wanted to join the spadeless peowhich they had been bidden to go up

hand for 'Cinderella?' ' Every hand was held up. "And who," continued Tom, proving himself a rare logician, "holds up his hand for the Primer, as Queen Pearl calls it?" Not a hand was raised. Tom chuckled. It was evidently a matter which he had pondered over deeply. ple got wages for sitting still.

"Well, then," he said, "look at the first letter in 'Cinderella.' What is it? And the next? N. And the next? And the next? E. There you are, O-n-c-e, once, 'Once upon a That's how it is. The man that time' wrote this Primer made a mistake, And the man that wrote 'Cinderella' is the man to go by, and here's three de folks in de city. He had er little cheers for him."

de folks in de city. He had er little son wot fas called Hi. One day Mis-Tom raised his voice lustily, and they all joined in. Even I. So that er basket ob onions, er basket of there was no mistake as to the success | cauliflowah, an' er basket ob little of the mutiny. But they raised a pickles, an' placed dem in er row on louder cheer when they heard my

men again, gave in to Tom, and dewas the first letter in the alphabet, A few minutes afterward, when I seated between me and 'Tom Wren, read the pretty legend of "Cinderella" mon as good as any ever preached in

And now I am warned that my story is in danger of being spun out to too night Missus See foun' de mixed pickgreat a length. So let the history of few lines, Indeed, one day was so like another, that a record of them would

Death came among us. One went; another followed; and another; and still another. Before long, we counted the magic number, seven; and at this we mercifully remained. Our hair turned gray and white and we all thought that our bones would be buried in this island of the South Seas. We got resigned to this, and cared not for ourselves. Our only concern was for Pearl, our fairy, our queen. Year by year she grew fairer and beautiful and more beloved. She kept us in the right path. Her presence and sweet influence continually manized us. James Bowden had kept record of the days from the first, so that we knew when the Sabbatha were, and these, as well as Christman,

were religiously and lovingly observed. So Pearl grew into womanhood, and kin, not fluding it until one blessed Six of my mates were protect, all day when our Island Queen was sevenself faces as deplaced that a Lagray and switch he was shall directly and to the hill where our signal-fire compliment yesterday, and t was a still berning, and found that he hopen you might regard in the same had rebellious, was tested on come was right. It was a calm and beautiful light the \$19 f lent you three months are which had been built up to form

Explaining Why 2,000 People Sat in the

we," Pearl took Tom's hand, and said, the tank, without a single tool, and, "You foolish, obstinate boy! I'm not needless to say, doing no work. The angry with you, but I want you to public works had run short of spades, How can the books be wrong?" owing to the rush, and had "ganged"

> into the desert a day's journey and there earn bread by the sweat of their brow. They thought this unjust, and the neighborhood of a place where peo-

How Chow Chow Originated. "M'n fo' hund'ed yeahs ago," began "Uncle Jake," "doy lived in China er fambly by de name of See. Mistah See wus er gahdnah an' riz veg'tubles fo'

tah See had gathahed fum de gahden de back po'ch. While he wus er voice, and so discovered me; and Pearl | hitchin' up his mag fo' to haul do truck herself, rejoiced to see me among my to de city, little Hi See tried to build one of dose funny little Chinese houses clared that he was right, and that O wiv de pickles an' t'ings. W'en de of man yelled to Missus See dat he wus ready fo' to go to de city, little HI See had shaken hands all round, Pearl, wus so scaled dat in his hurry to get de truck back into the baskets he spilt er ahmful ob de pickles, cauliall through. And that also was a ser- flower an' onions into er pan ob mustahd an' vinegah, dat was on the po'ch fo' to make or plastah fo' Missus See's fathah, who had de rheumatiz. Dat les in the mustahd an' vinegah, an' de stuff didn't taste jes' raight. Mistah See laiked it, Missus See laiked it,

the mixtuah chow chow."

an' it cu'ed de ol' man ob de rheuma

tiz. Chow chow in Chinese means

sumt'in' laik lucky find, so dey called

Hortensius, the great Roman lawyer and orator, had a memory of extraordinary scope and tenacity. After composing a speech or oration he could repeat it, word for word, exactly as he had prepared it. On one pecasion he went to an auction, where the business was carried on during an entire day, and at evening, for a wager, he wrote down a list of the articles that had been sold and the prices, together with the names of the purchasers, in the order in which the purchases had been made.

Atmost a Hint. Buangs-A \$10 bill cannot by any possibility be called a compliment, can toward us with the air of a wild man, I follow you, Bauggs, Sauggs-Well, their faces as appeted that a knotty and swore he had seen a ship. We heard that you paid Miss Northside a rest that you paid Miss Northside a

OUR BUDGET OF FUN

The Greatest Desire of the Busy Man in the Hot Wenther, and How He SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL Bitting at one's desk, singeing in AND SELECTED.

the sizzling August heat which fre-quently comes in July or June, one's the Georgia Princess and a Stuck Up oughts turn to something far more sirable, and one's ambition and de-Niggab-A Clever Suggestion Illus term nation, after the first four or five trating a Bicycle Term-Whim Wham days of it, is to get away and find the of the Day. longed-for coolness and escape from care as well. Having at length sens-ibly concluded that it is better to work A Touching Tale.

well ten or eleven months in the year and rest and recuperate the balance of the time, the next thing is to determine what part of the universe we will grace with our presence. The west is ever drawing attraction for living in the eastern or middle sections, and now come remembrances of stories our friends have told us about the beauties and grandeur of Colorado and the Rocky mountains. Slyly there creeps into the imagination a gurgling rook and we decide to try our skill at casting a fly on its riflies. mentally note that while we like society, we don't yearn for it alone, and fishing tackle doesn't encumber one very much, anyhow. Into the trunk

SITTING AND SINCEING.

Accomplished It.

goes, along with a kodak, perhaps for we are going to see the grandest nountains and most beautiful scenery of America. We may be home in two weeks. One can do so much in two

Having made up our minds, we select

the Missouri Pacific system as our means of travel, because we may as well enjoy its luxurious car service, and we want to get the coolness as quickly as possible. The Colorado Short Line from Kansas City to Pueblo sults our fancy, and we are gone on a never-to-be-forgotten trip, with dull care and heat left behind and the dust and the smoke of the city out of mind while we revel in the pure mountain We find that two weeks is a very short time, after all, and wonder how it ever occurred to us to do much in two weeks. There are more fishing streams and some additional scenery beyond, over there on the Gunnison, and in the vicinity of Wagon Wheel Gap and Animas Canon, and, finding that the Denver & Rio Grande road takes us through this greatest midst of scenery, we are bound to have a look We go, perhaps extending our trip to Utah, we are charmed, we get rowned, we eat enough for the whole family, and we conclude to bring the whole family along when we repeat the

trip, next year.
Thus are our lives lengthened, and we bring to business renewed energy and strength of mind, as well as body, The local authorities explained that the | and consider that we were wise when some play along with the hard work. There is no greater incentive to work these particular works were full they have had our vacation and enjoyed it. well than the remembrance that we

Not That Kind. General Thomas once, when he had refused a boon, was reproved in a way which decidedly amused him. A private soldier, who was very homesick went to head-quarters to obtain leave of absence. The general ask him why he wanted a furlough, and the poor fellow replied, in a most dejected manner: "General, I haven't een my wife for more than three menths." ... Why," said the officer, that's nothing. I haven't seen my mentlys. wife for over three years." said the soldier, "that may be, genseal, but me and my wife ain't them kind?' The forlough was granted.

THE WANTS OF RAILWAYS.

Building and Equipment Draws on Nearly Every Line of Industry. Those who say the rallway question does not affect them are often thoughtless persons. The prosperity of our railways affects in one way or another the whole country. Our railways first of all represent an actual money capital of one-fifth of the assets of the republic. One out of every five dollars we possess as a nation. Our railways employ, or would employ today if prosperous, over one million persons di rect at good wages. One out of every twenty-two of the population working for a living. Our railways indirectly employ many thousands more, and in one form or another add to the revenue of another million. Those who doubt this should look over the daily wants of these great distributors of work and wages. The wants of railroads according to the observation of a gentleman connected with trans-

portation enterprises, are only second

to those of women, which some French

philosopher has said no man can ever \*hope to supply. To the casual observer ple in the other tank, and to receive all that a railroad wants is a roadbed, wages for doing nothing. Instead of ties, steel rails, cars and engines to pull them. But growing out of these general features are demands for materials of such variety that the catalogue of the purchasing agent (who, as could not make up their minds to leave | his name implies, has charge of making the necessary purchases for the railroad), is a good-sized volume wherein are named several hundred arcles in more or less constant use by the ecrporation. Here are a few of the articles taken from this list: Axes adzes, acid, antimony, ammonia, bell cord, bone-black, cour ale (used for mixing up cores for castings), burners, books, beeswax, chain, cement, chimneys, chairs, clocks, cushions, coal hods, dippers, disinfectant, envelopes, flag signals, firebrick, fuse cotton, globes, gold leaf, gasoline, hose, hinges, hair, hektographs, knives, mops, mucllage, marking pots, naphtha, oakum paint, plush purches, powder, plumlago, pins, rubber, rope, saws, snaikes, shorts, scap, sandpaper, solder, tow, turpentine, time directors, tally covers, wick and wheelbarrows. This list is large, but it does not cover more than one-quarter of the articles mentioned in the catalogue referred to. So before you say the railway question has no interest for you, think a little, No American citizen can afford to see these great properties stricken down. They reach all over this broad domain of ours, and distribute money and employ labor and bulld up communities everywhere. Give the railways a

chance.-Gazette. Eirthplace of St. Patrick. The most recent investigators hold that St. Patrick was born in Scotland at what is now Kilpatrick, in Kirkoudbrightshire. The story of his capture by pirates goes better with the history of Western Scotland in the sixth century than with that of Boulogne, in France, at the same

Try Grain-O. Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 14 the price of coffee,
15 cents and 25 cents per package,
Hold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

The Musqu'to Would Fix Him. Bardelph -I'm very full blooded, louter, and would like to have it rejused somewhat; what would you Doctor - Spand the summer in his pointed remarks are so blunt.'

TOUCHED him, and in a trice, He grew to me a cold as ice. With stony eye he looked me o'er, And then he spoke Ah, none can tell that vexed me As from his lips that

laugh at what egardless of my grief and pain; But while the story's doubtless old say it went against the grain To be refused (point blank, I own) That time I "touched" him for a loan.

A Georgia Princess When Vivekanandi, the Hindu monk, visited Chicago during the World's Fair, he was greatly delighted one afternoon to learn that the "Interaational Beauty show" on the Midway Plaisance contained an East Indian princess. He lost no time says the Chicago Times-Herald, in visiting the show. In one of the booths was a fusky damsel, arrayed in East Indian to its place and is ready for another costume, and prominently placarded trip.-Iron. as a charmer from the land of the Gangees.

Vivekanandi addressed her politely n Hindustance, and for his pains war rewarded by a stare of blank astonish ment. Then he tried Cingalese with no better success, and also the severaallied dialects of the interior province of India. At last the dusky beauty spoke in sheer self-defense: "Go 'way man." she sald. "you mu

be crazy!" "Excuse me." remarked Vivekanar di, in faultiess English, "but will you kindly tell me where you were born? "I'se born in Savannah, an' I'se dur lived in Georgy all mah life," she said 'but yo' can't fool wid me, if you' is stuck up no'thern niggah!" And h

didn't try to do so.



"Oh, I know what we'll do. Let race round the fountain three time and the one who wins gets the apple

Whim-Whams. "I see the bicycle in all directions,"

said the speaker. "It wabbles, does it?" suggested bystander. It is no sign that a man is devou

just because the knees of his trouser are worn. He may spend much tim hunting for his lost collar button. Irene-And did Fred really print

kiss on your lips. Ida-Why, certainly; did you suppohe was going to paint it? Yeast-My wife has acquired the h

cycle face. Crimsonbeak-Well, I congratula her. It can't help but be an improve ment on her other one.

-Where have you been? She-Down town, looking over som bonnets. "Looking over some bonnets, did you

"That's what I said." "Then they were not theater bon nets."-Yonkers Statesman.

Why We Have It. Teacher (to primary class in Ameri can history)-Can any of you tell m the significance of Memorial Day That is, why do we have such a da:

every year? Little Willie Wimpleton-Please ma'am, I know. Teacher-Well, tell us about it. Little W. W .-- So we can pull off th

annual road races.-Cleveland Leader Just Like a Man Mrs. Dalghren-I see that the Duch iss of Marlborough-our Connie Van derbilt, you know-has stayed all nigh with the queen at Windsor Castle. Mr. Dalghren-That so? Why die she do it? Does she think of buying the place?-Cleveland Leader.

A Possibility. "You say that this man started for the drug store two blocks away to us the telephone, and has never been seen since?"

"Those are the facts in the case." "Oh, well, may be he hasn't got cen

Her Logle. "I hear you've been trying the fait! cure for your rheumatism, Mr.

tral yet."-Chicago Journal.

Acher' "Oh, yes; but didn't really believe i it at all, you know."-Detroit News.



'Out for a spurt on the road."

Strong Probability "Snorter's article is great," said th sditor of the yellow journal, "but you'l have to comb it down a little-the exggeration is too wild. "Well what of that?" asked his as istant in surprise. "Oh, nothing, only some of our ad vertisers will be hiring bim away from us if it runs as it is."-Detroit News.

'You don't like Windley's style of "No; the thing thobjest to is the

AN AUTOMATIC POSTMAN.

An Invention Which is Unveful in Plat

An invention which is exciting a good deal of interest on the continent. where the flat system of residence is so much in vogue, is an automatic electric letter and parcel deliverer, produced by a resident of Geneva. As its name implies, the apparatus is designed to deliver automatically on each floor and to all tenants of a house the letters or parcels which may be addressed to them. A large box situated on the ground floor contains as many apertures as there are floors or tenants in the house. When a letter or other object is introduced into one of these openings the box rises and, in passing, distributes in each of the receptacles fixed in the autechamber of the addresses the articles intended for them, each tenant being in turn advised of the arrival of the article by the ringing of an electric bell. The working of the apparatus is extremely simple as the tollowing few details will show, and its cost is insignificant. The object introduced into the box on the ground floor effects, at the top of the louse, an electric contact, which opens the valve of a water tank. The water fills a cylinder, which serves as a counterpoise and raises the letter box, which, while in the act of passing each private box, opens itself by an ingenious yet simple mechanical arrange-

St. Louis, Mo.

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ment and deposits the respective con

tents therein. When the carrier-box

has arrived at the top floor the cylin-

der empties and the box descends

A Difference of Opinion. The nice young man who had applied to the city editor for a place on the reportorial staff was more or less

independent, because his folks had "I don't have to work, don't you know," he said rather patronizingly

to the city editor. The city editor looked him over carelessly. "You bet your life you will, if you expect to keep your job on this paper." he said sharply, and gave the youth an assignment that was

kept on hand for the purpose. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag etic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak me strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Stor-ling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Chaperons in Boston. George-I hear there is a movement in Boston to do away with the

Jack-Do you mean to say that they have ever had chaperons in "Oh, yes; plenty of them."

"What do they do?" "Well, they keep the fires going, fill the hot water bottles, thaw out frozon ears and so ou."

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